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Motel Application Refused

**Altona Shire Council has stopped a plan to
build a motel in Paw Paw Road.**

Cr. W. G. Cresser who holds the town planning portfolio in council, told last week's council meeting: "The land is ringed by abattoirs, quarry holes and the noise of blasting.

"Is not a good area. The prevailing winds bring noxious smells.

"Travellers would move on with not a favorable impression of Altona."

Cr. A. J. Fisher moved the refusal motion and Cr. G. den Dulk seconded it.

Before the council was a report on the application.

It said:

"The Council referred to councillor Cresser an application by Mr. M. Nelson, of 19 Estelle Court, Altona North, to use land having frontage of 184 ft. to Paw Paw Road, by a depth of approximately 300 ft., back to Cleland Road, at present being used for sale of used cars and parts to be used as a Motel. Mr. Nelson proposed to erect a Motel comprising 30 units with restaurant. Manager's residence central garden setting, and entry from Paw Paw Road, are other points.

"Cr. W. G. Cresser, Town Planning Portfolio, reports having inspected such land. Land to the east is being used for storage of terra cotta pipes whilst the land to the west is an existing Service Station. Land on south-west is vacant. Land on the south comprises a number of established factories. The whole site lies within a general industrial zone. The small portion of land to the north-east in Sunshine City is also zoned general industrial.

"It seems contrary to planning principles that the Council should create a residential portion of land within such an industrial zone. But land is close to Princes Highway and would probably serve a need for motel accommodation requirements. Because the area has been zoned General Industrial and has been developed and used

for such purpose it is my recommendation that the application be disallowed as there would seem no reason to create a residential type area which in years to come might be the source of complaints because of distractions and inconvenience caused by existing industries."

GO-KART RACING FOR SPORTS PARK

The introducing of go-kart racing on the Altona Sports Park seems closer now, Cr. H. W. Lee believes.

He said this when the Altona Shire Council accepted a letter from the Altona Go-kart Club, and received comments from the Shire engineer.

The club wrote—

"It would be appreciated if a lease arrangement could be worked out for the site west of the old tote building and adjacent to Kororoit Creek, which the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee granted us temporary permission to occupy and form a go-kart track.

"As our finance committee has granted us permission to go ahead and commence grading and forming the track and improving the site, it would be of assurance to our members if we could obtain a lease, as they have already spent many hours in working bees at weekends clearing the site and marking out boundaries and track positions."

The Shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said in a written comment—

"It would seem appropriate that the council should request the Altona Go-kart Club to make formal application to the Board of Works for a Land Use Permit, in order for the Board to specify conditions under which fencing and other improvements can be made to the portion of the Altona Sports Park, which might lie within the area subject to flooding.

"Subject to the council approving to the exact bounds of the go-kart club land, an approach could be made to the Governor in Council for formal approval of a sub-lease similar to that granted to the Boy Scouts Association and that also being granted to the T.Q. Car Club.

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS

Altona Shire Council will conduct smallpox vaccinations of infants aged from three months to two years at the Civic Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, on Friday, December 2, at 1.30 p.m.

No appointments will be necessary.

Any queries regarding vaccination or immunisation can be obtained by a phone call to the Health Department at the Civic Offices, 65-8181.

Shire Will Again Subsidise Ballet

Trips to the ballet will again be subsidised by the Altona Shire Council this year.

The council has voted to pay the children's bus fares to and from the city.

The request came initially from Miss Angela M. Risdale of Altona Primary School.

She told the council in a letter—

"We have just learned from the Victorian Ballet Guild that they propose to stage 'Hansel and Gretel' as a children's ballet performance later this term. May we once again request your council to continue the very practical interest they have been displaying in the cultural development of our younger citizens. Seaholme, Altona West, St. Joseph's and our own school have shown willingness to go to the ballet.

"This would involve your council in seven buses at \$10 each on the basis of a little under 10c per child attending each performance. The outstanding success of the past sessions has been reflected in the children's general appreciation of cultural pursuits and in their work, both in art and music. This heightened appreciation must surely fit them to become better, more fully-developed adult personalities and it is to the credit of your council that they so early realise the value of such an art as ballet.

"This will be the last time I shall have occasion to write officially to you, Mr. Waters, as I am leaving to take promotion nearer home. May I thank you and your council for your past support and encouragement and wish you well in the future."

Brass Band for Altona

**It is the Footscray Citizens' Band which has
deserted Footscray following allegations that the
Footscray Council was not giving the band enough
support.**

The band was formally accepted at the last Altona Shire Council meeting which approved its uniforms, its badges and letterheads.

Cr. A. J. Fisher said the band came to Altona with \$11,000.00 assets.

It was registered as a cultural organisation and residents could look forward to pleasant Sunday afternoons on the lawns, listening to the band music.

He said the band was placed first in the B Grade division at the South Street competitions.

DOOR-KNOCK NOT ALLOWED

No door-knocking will be allowed in Altona during an appeal for rebuilding of the Royal Women's Hospital.

The 3AW Community Service Board has asked the council to give it permission to sell tickets in raffles for three cars in Altona between January and April.

The raffle is State-wide. The council OK'd the raffle, but banned door-knocks.

BRIGHT PERFORMANCE BY ALTONA DRAMA GROUP



In this scene from "Fumed Oak" successfully presented recently in the Civic Hall by the Altona Drama Group, the hen-pecked husband (played by Os Nette) is taking great delight in finally asserting himself over his wife (Dorothy Woodworth), who has collapsed in tears, his distracted schoolgirl daughter (Cheryl Marsh) and grim-looking mother-in-law (Margaret Barrow).

Sewerage Work Soon

Work on a new sewerage scheme to serve Altona will begin before Christmas.

The Board of Works on Tuesday approved works costing more than \$1,500,000 at its Western No. 2 purification plant at Altona.

The Board of Works has given the Shire Council its latest report on progress of the plan.

The report said—

1. Tenders have been received for the erection of fencing along the boundary of the purification plant site and it is anticipated that the work will be commenced before Christmas, 1966.
2. The functional design for the purification plant has been completed and detailed designs commenced.
3. Preparation of the site and initial works thereon are expected to commence in February, next year.
4. The buffer area surrounding the purification units will be graded and prepared for the planting of trees in autumn next.
5. Construction of the main sewer is expected to commence about March, 1967.
6. The construction of the reticulation sewers in the area to be served will be arranged under a series of about 19 separate reticulation areas. It is expected that construction will commence about November, 1967, and extend over a period of approximately three years.

Slot Cars for Pier Street

**Altona is to get a slot car racing circuit after
all.**

The council had first decided against permitting the opening of the race centre—but then decided to delay a final decision to await further investigation.

Cr. H. W. Lee told the council at its last meeting that he was completely satisfied that the applicant was able to handle teenagers.

"If anybody can handle them, he can," Cr. Lee said.

He said he and other councillors had asked the applicant Mr. Nev Ingwersen 'very pointed questions' about the proposed conduct of the centre, and had received firm promises that there would be no trouble, no betting, and no rowdiness.

The shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, said he had not been too pleased with a slot car centre which he had seen in Richmond.

Cr. Lee said "You can make evil out of everything. It's unfair to condemn all for other people's mistakes."

He said that he had investigated one centre in Newport and he was quite surprised at what he had seen.

He added that he had asked the applicant about gambling on the outcome of the slot car racing and the applicant had firmly stated that he would personally attend the centre every night and ensure that it would not go on.

Cr. Lee said the man intended to promote enthusiasm for the sport, and sell spare parts. "It's a sport—not a slot machine."

Cr. W. Crofts said the man stands to lose a great deal if the scheme "went wrong."

The motion allowing the centre was moved by Cr. J. J. Ginifer and seconded by Cr. A. J. Fisher.

Cr. G. den Dulk said he wanted the application referred to a council committee to give councillors time to inspect established centres.

Cr. Lee said councillors had had plenty of time to make their inspections.

Councillors queried whether there would be music and juke boxes at the centre, but Cr. Ginifer said it would be going to far to ban music at such a place where people gathered.

He moved, and Cr. Fisher seconded, that the council write into its permission to operate the centre a clause saying that no pinball machines be installed there.

The councillors agreed to this.

Farewell to Miss Ridsdale

ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Miss Angela Ridsdale, who has been Infant Mistress at the Altona Primary School for the past eight years, will transfer to Dandenong West in 1967.

The many friends that Miss Ridsdale has made will give her a farewell at the school concert in the Civic Hall, on Monday, December 5. Those who wish to be present must book their seats at the school. Seating is very limited.

Some are desirous of making a donation to Miss Ridsdale's farewell. Those friends could contact Mr. Chas. Trickey, Mr. Walter Wren or the school.

Library Receives Publicity

Altona Library now has 7955 subscribers.

Altona Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, told the council this while tabling a letter from Mr. Collin Watson, of the Library Week Committee.

Mr. Watson wrote—
"I am writing to you to convey the appreciation of the committee of the Library Week of Victoria for the provision to the committee of 500 copies of the souvenir brochure published by your council for the occasion of the official opening of the Altona East Branch Library.

"These have now been distributed throughout the State to municipal councils, libraries and citizens committees campaigning in areas without libraries. Many messages of appreciation have already been received by us for making your publication available.

"I enclose a copy of the letter which went with each copy of the brochure, which explains I think the reasons why we were pleased to have the opportunity of making the publication widely available."

EDITORIAL

THE ELECTIONS AND EDUCATION

Of what use are elections?
It appears certain that in Altona at least the individual and the aggregate vote can have no direct bearing on a change of government.
As well, very few voters will have the opportunity to have their choice of a candidate based solely on the relative personality and ability of each of those offering.
Even Mr. R. T. Pollard, the sitting member, though favourably known to many, stands primarily as the representative of the A.L.P. So also with the official candidates of the other parties.
Those who would say, "A pox on your parties," have little alternative in three independents known only by their names.
For each elector there but remains the vicarious interest or pleasure of sharing in the fortunes of the party or candidate of their vote.
In one way elections are certainly a success. Concessions offered by opposing parties for campaign purposes can bring lasting gains. This is particularly true in this election.
No greater step could be taken at this stage than the Ministry of Education promised by each of the major parties. Besides this other aids to education are but palliatives.
At another stage in later years there could be the voluntary or constitutional control of education by the Federal Government.
We admit we have never been enamoured of the term "Crisis in Education." Crisis suggests a condition which willy-nilly can have fatal results. We do admit there is a problem in education. A problem that should be capable of solution. At one level the people of Altona are doing what they can to this end. At another level Federal Parliament will take a step in the same direction.

WHAT'S BITING?

NEW LEADER IN COMPETITION

Charlie Dyke, of 24 Galvin Street, Altona, is the new leader in the competition being run for the heaviest schnapper caught before the end of November.
Charlie caught six last Saturday night and the heaviest one weighed 20lb. 4oz. The fish was caught near the white light on pilchards.
This puts Charlie Dyke well in the running for the 500 yards of nylon line donated by Ken Kim's Pier Street Sports Store for the heaviest fish caught.
Mal Tisdale, out schnapper fishing for the first time, caught a seven and eight pounder when fishing out past the blinker. Mal was using squid for bait.
Harry Walker brought home a 14 pounder and Len Findlay two weighing 10 and 7lb. They were also fishing out past the blinker.
Four schnapper were hooked by Sammy Borg when fishing off Point Cook. Two weighed 10 pound and two went 8lb., and all were taken on blue bait.
Doug Noonan, of Blyth Street, was another successful fisherman who brought home two schnapper, one 8 1/4 lb. and one 4 1/4 lb. Doug was using flathead fillets and fishing near the white light.

UNLUCKY

The unluckiest fisherman this week was Wally King, who, after being lost in the fog for 2 1/2 hours, ran on to the mud behind the rifle range, finally got out near the blinker where he was caught by a large swell and lost all his rods and tackle.
Fishing parties taken out by Ken Wise met with mixed success during the last week. The main catches were 700 flathead taken by a party on Sunday, with the heaviest individual bag being 29lb. The heaviest flathead caught weighed 4lb. and quite a few tigers were pulled in at about 2lb.
On Monday night a party pulled in nine schnapper up to 8lb. and another fishing party boated four schnapper on the Tuesday night.

Altona Working Men's Club News

The annual meeting of the Indoor Bowls Section of the Altona Working Men's Club will be held tonight, Thursday, November 24, commencing at 7.30.

As five nominations have been received to fill four vacancies on the committee, a ballot vote will be taken. Members are requested to attend early to ensure the meeting commencing promptly at 7.30

ASSOCIATES STREET STALL
A street stall will be conducted by the Associates tomorrow, Friday, November 25, from 9 a.m. in Pier Street.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING
Club members who are also members of Altona Club Co-operative Society are reminded that the second annual meeting of the society will be held tomorrow night, Friday, November 25, in the club, commencing at 8 p.m.

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
A quarterly membership meeting will be held this Friday, commencing immediately after the conclusion of the co-operative meeting, and is anticipated to commence at 9 p.m.

Nominations will be called to fill one casual vacancy on the Management Committee, commencing from February, 1967.

ASSOCIATES MONTHLY MEETING
Next Monday, November 28, at 7.45 p.m., is the monthly meeting of the Associate Section. Guest speaker will be a representative and demonstrator from Colourbrush. All the latest

ideas, methods and colour schemes will be explained for the many interior jobs which man commences under female supervision and which the female is usually left to finish.

INDOOR BOWLS-DOUBLES FINALS
If play proceeds according to schedule the finals of the club indoor bowls doubles should be played on Tuesday, November 29, and this will conclude all the bowls competitions for the 1966 season.

BOWLS PRESENTATION DANCE
The bowls presentation dance will be held on Thursday, December 1, at 8 p.m. with dancing to Molly Busch's Band and a few surprise novelty items.

Ladies are requested to bring a plate and a small donation charge of 20c will be made to cover expenses for the band, etc.

Presentation of trophies for the 1966 season will be made after supper. This function is confined to club members only.

FLOWER SHOW INVITATION MEETING
Following upon the success of the recent annual flower show, the Gardening Section has invited all members and friends who exhibited in the show or donated trophies to join them in an open discussion on preparations for next year's show.

Some very definite ideas have been mentioned for this discussion which could result in a complete change in the members approach to the organising of a flower show in Altona.

The Gardening Section feel now is the time to discuss ideas rather than leave them till next year—1967 could be too late and leave insufficient time to undertake a more extensive organisation.

EUCHRE NIGHT
Saturday, December 3, is the next and last for the year of the Euchre Card Nights.

Charlie Trickey and his Card Committee would like to see all the old card hands and new ones to the last "deal" for the year.

FINANCE SCHEME COMMITTEE
Monday, December 5, is the night for all Finance Scheme Collectors to meet the Finance Scheme Committee and pay in collections, collect bonds, etc.

It is important for all collectors to attend on December 5 to inform the committee about arrangements over the Christmas holiday period.

NEXT DANCE
The next club dance will be held on Saturday, December 10, in the P.R.A. Auditorium, Millers Road, Altona North. Admission is 50c, and the night will be the final club break-up for the year. This will be a basket supper dance.

BEETLE DRIVE
The last Beetle Drive for 1966 will be held in the clubrooms on Friday, December 16, at 8 p.m.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.
11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.
2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.
7 p.m.: Evening Service.
Minister—Pastor B. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Week Days: 7 a.m.
Saturdays: 8 a.m.
Confessions.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.
First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.
Rev. Father M. Kelleher.
Father V. Rubeo.
St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.
St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.
First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.
Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.
Confessions.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.
Confessions.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Kierce, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North. 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.
First Sunday in the month: Family Service.
VICAR—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday.
9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Sunday School.
Wednesday.
10 a.m.: Holy Communion.
VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

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METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.
Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.
Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.
Sunday.
11 a.m.: Divine Worship.
MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)
3 p.m.: Divine Worship.
MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.
9.30 a.m.: Worship.
10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 till 10 a.m.).
7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.
MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.
11 a.m.: Worship Service. League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.
MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.
8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.
9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).
11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.
7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.
Tuesday.
2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.
Wednesday.
3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).
Thursday.
2 p.m.: Women's Home League. Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.

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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

DRAMA GROUP ACTIVITIES

A good night's entertainment was enjoyed by all who went to see two productions by the Altona Drama Group and one by Williamstown Little Theatre at the Civic Hall last Friday week.

First play presented was "THE PRICE OF PERFECTION," a Chinese fantasy which was produced for the A.D.G. by Gillian Wadds. Many people failed to realise how hard this play was to act or produce, for many of the actors on stage had never appeared in public before and to act a character completely foreign to the era that we live in is no mean task for a novice.

This play was A.D.G.'s festival entry for the Victorian Drama League at Frankston this year, and although the adjudicator criticised the production and acting of what he knew was too hard a play for a festival, he praised Renato Dalla Costa's movement and Jack McGuckian's characteristic gestures.

The second performance of the evening was "COLLECT YOUR HAND BAGGAGE," a comedy produced by Graham Murphy and performed by the Williamstown Little Theatre. This production gained them third place at the V.D.F. The adjudicator praised Vin Foster's acting, but unfortunately he didn't like the choice of the play.

Highlight of the evening was "FUMED OAK," a melodrama produced by local actress and producer Sue Nette. What a pity this performance was only staged for one night. So many people in Altona missed a treat. "Fumed Oak" was the story of a henpecked husband, who finally plucked up the courage to tell his nagging mother-in-law frustrated wife and sniffling kid where to go. This was done in fine style by the father, Os Nette, who was well backed up the impressive performances of Dorothy Woodworth, Cheryl Marsh and Margaret Barrow.

For those of you who are keen on drama, a play reading of the "RELUCTANT DEBUTANTE" will take place next Monday at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Hall, where it is hoped that well-known Melbourne producer Jim Gover will give advice on the possibilities of producing a three-act or this standard in Altona.

Why don't you go along?

Boys' Brigade Needs Bass Drum

The Baptist Boys' Brigade Band is now only short of a bass drum to complete its quota of instruments. The company is now in possession of five drums, five bugles and a pair of cymbals.

Drummers are coming along terrifically under supervision of Mr. Norm Bottomley, an ex-pipe band player. Buglers are definitely improving and the band has made a fine sight marching along Pier Street for the last two Sundays as part of a church parade.

However, in order to keep perfect time a bass drum is needed urgently and so fund-raising efforts are contemplated by the company.

The Boys' Brigade Display will take place at the Altona Youth Hall on Friday night, December 16, after a full dress rehearsal display at the Brooklyn Migrant Hostel the week before.

Camera Club Wants Members

Anyone interested in photography and would like to delve further into the enjoyment to be derived from this fascinating hobby is invited to join the Altona Camera Club.

Beginners are welcome. Meetings are held twice a month, with discussions, lectures, outings and competitions. The club's next meeting will be Friday, November 25, at 7.15 p.m. at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

Next Film Society Screenings

The Altona Film Society is holding its final screenings of the year, with the following program —

Thursday, December 8, at 7.30 p.m. at the Civic Hall: "THE PLEASURE GARDEN," "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" and "THE LADY VANISHES."

1st Altona Scouts

Many thanks to the boys and fathers who helped with the bottle drive on November 12. In spite of the very wet day, the result was worthwhile.

The Christmas break-up for parents and friends will take the form of a family games night on Saturday, December 3, at 7.30 p.m.

The November Group Committee meeting has been postponed from November 28 as there is a District meeting that night, and members of 1st Altona committee are specially requested to attend. The next Group Committee meeting will now be held on Monday, December 12, at 8 p.m. in the Scout Hall. This will be the last meeting this year and nominations will be called for as the annual meeting will be held in February next year. All parents are invited to attend this last meeting for 1966.

Laverton Marching Girls Association

Four medals were won by the Laverton girls at the important Burwood Championships last Sunday.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, instructor and the chaperone of the successful team — the Laverton Gold Eagles — who were under the leadership of Carolyn Jones.

Medals won were first in display, second in best leader, third in best team and third in championship.

Next Sunday, November 27, the Laverton Hi-Fi's and Gold Eagles march at Sunshine — best of luck, girls.

The Laverton Association wishes to thank parents and store-keepers for donations to the fete held on November 13.

Any information required on Laverton marching activities may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Cook on 68-0285.

ALTONA SPASTIC AID COMMITTEE

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee will hold their last Friday night social evening for 1966 on Friday, November 25, in the Youth Hall at 8 p.m.

This will be a special night and more prizes will be given. Supper will be provided for the usual entrance charge of 50c.

Come along and enjoy yourself and at the same time help those who cannot help themselves.

Altona Elderly Citizens Club News

Tonight, Thursday, November 24, the Philharmonic Society will give a concert at the Altona Elderly Citizens Clubrooms, commencing at 8 p.m. Silver coin admittance and all welcome.

A grand euchre and bowls night to finalise the Ugly Man Competition will be held in the clubrooms this Friday night, November 25, at 8 p.m.

Proceeds will be credited to Ugly Man entrant, Mr. H. Snowling. Admission of 35c includes door prize, supper and prizes.

Last Friday night a similar night was run for another entrant, Mr. A. Hansen.

The final birthday party for the year will be held next Saturday, November 26. Members with birthdays in November and December will be guests of honour.

LADIES BOWLING

Last Thursday Guest Day was held by the ladies of the Altona Bowling Club in perfect weather with visitors coming from near and far.

Honours were evenly divided. The winning rink being L. Cox (s), J. Brown (Camberwell District), A. Farrant (Williamstown), M. Harris. Runners-up were P. Gischus (s), A. Halbert (Williamstown), M. Fitzpatrick (Newport).

The ditch to ditch for visitors was won by M. Carroll (Newport). R. Shaw being the Altona winner.

The spider went to V. Watts (Glenroy).

Lucky numbers were drawn with small gifts going to everybody. In all a most enjoyable day.

Birthday greetings this week to Dulcie Shaw.

The ROSTER for Saturday, November 26, is Q. Cox, E. Flynn, M. Harris, K. Critchley and D. Marshall.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES ACTIVE

Earlier this month the Seaholme and Altona Guide Companies combined for a hike to "The Pines" and a sausage sizzle.

Several of the guides, including Rae Hartley and Lila Veitch passed tests for cooking badges and others passed fire and scout pact. Rae also gained her knitters badge.

New guides recently enrolled in the Seaholme Company are Elwyn Saunders, Julie Scoffin, Linda Binding and Cynthia Frost.

Anne Buchanan has passed her aquaruis proficiency badge.

This week Mrs. Andrews, of the Chis-Lon Spastic Centre visited the Seaholme group and was presented with a cheque by the guides, who raised the money selling toffees.

Final function of the year for Seaholme will be a barbecue on Monday, December 5, at the home of Mrs. R. Winder, Upton Street.

The 2nd Altona Brownie Pack recently celebrated their fifth birthday with a special cake — a loafstool surrounded by a brownie ring of lamingtons, each lamington topped by a pipe cleaner brownie.

Sandra Golacki recently passed her golden ladder.

Jennie Rice has passed the musician badge and Beverley Colvin the swimmer badge.

Also congratulations to both Jennie and Beverley on gaining their golden hand badge.

First year stars have been received by Robyn Heyme, Wendy Hopkins, Leanne Webb, Sandra Golacki and Suzanne Salmon.

Third year stars were awarded to Carolyn McGuckian.

Lynette Drane will walk up to guides and Beverley Colvin and Jennifer Rice will fly up to No. 1 Seaholme Company.

Engagement Party

An engagement party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Oakes, of 9 Upton Street, Altona, was held in the Altona Youth Hall, Civic Parade, on Saturday, November 19.

Mr. Oakes announced the engagement of his daughter, Margaret, to Ken Burton, of Clairmont Street, Albion, son of Mrs. I. Burton, and the late Mr. Burton.

Margaret looked very attractive in a blue-tetron frock with pleated skirt and lace and ribbon top. She wore an orchid spray given by her fiancé.

After Ken placed the ring on Margaret's finger the usual congratulations followed.

During the evening there were games for the children, dancing for the adults and items of Scottish dancing by Margaret's cousin, Lynne Hancock, of Mitcham.

A delightful supper was served and the couple were called upon to cut the cake, made by Margaret's mother. The main decoration on the white cake was dark red roses formed in the shape of horse shoes.

The couple received many beautiful gifts and greetings and Margaret is wearing a three diamond tiffany setting engagement ring.

STREET STALL

The Ladies Guild of St. Eanswythe's Church of England will be holding a street stall in Pier Street on Saturday, December 3. Donations of cakes, etc., will be much appreciated. Donations may be left at Mrs. Barrow's, Toyland, Pier Street, Altona.

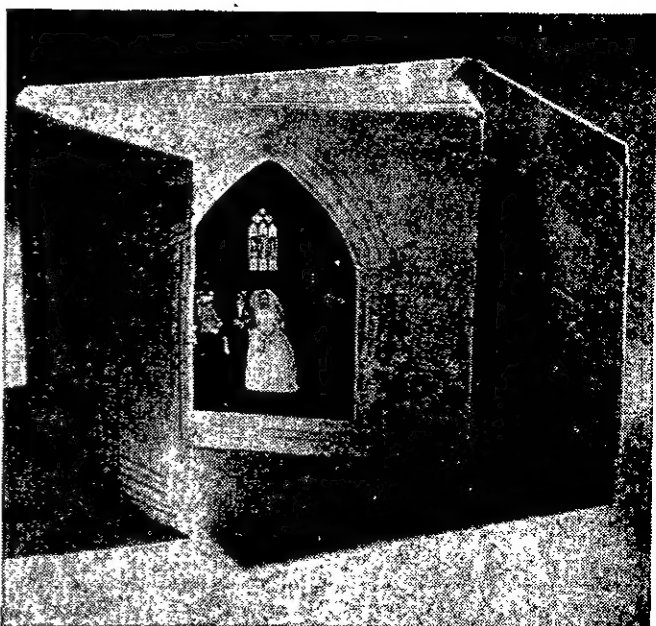
Altona North Primary Fete

The fete at the Altona North Primary School in Cresser Street, will open at 1.30 p.m. next Saturday, November 26.

Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed doll and best decorated bike.

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VICTOR PARSONS—LIBERAL REFORM CANDIDATE FOR LALOR

Victor Parsons is a modest young man of 26 who lives with his wife and two young children in a neat suburban home at 3 Daley Street, Sunshine.

What makes this young man different from many others is the fact that he is the Liberal Reform candidate for Lalor. Seasoned politicians might say he is foolhardy to risk his deposit and to interrupt his career in the R.A.A.F. to contest an election in which few observers give him much chance of success. His motives in taking this step must be of interest to all the voters in the electorate.

If Mr. Parsons were less unassuming and more assertive, he might describe himself as "a Liberal with a conscience." What concerns his conscience is the gradual erosion and corruption of Liberal principles which has occurred within the Liberal Party in Australia. He feels that Liberals everywhere should have a chance to register their disapproval and so provide a means of restoring to the party, the principles of integrity and good government which we are losing.

In many ways Mr. Parsons follows orthodox Liberal policy. The chief points of difference being the emphasis placed on the application of moral principles to government, participation in the war in Vietnam and selective conscription for this war.

He believes that the best interests of Australia were not served in these matters. He sees Australia led into a position where she is regarded as an American satellite by the rest of the world. He believes the means used by the Government to justify their notions as being devious and morally questionable. His opposition to the war is based on both moral and practical grounds. It is damaging our long term interests to be there at all—and we cannot, if we have a conscience, condone either the war itself, or the methods being used there.

Mr. Parsons will stand in Lalor Division because he lives there. He believes that if there are enough people who have taken the trouble to be well informed about Vietnam and who, like him, are "Liberals with a conscience," he will receive significant support at the polls. He feels that substantial support will indicate clearly to Mr. Holt that another hard look should be taken at a number of his policies.

(Written by A. E. Morrow, 62 Moonee Boulevard, Glenroy, Victoria.)

Local Drivers in Hill Climb Championship

Two local drivers, Bill Lucas and Ian Haslam, will be competing in next Sunday's 74th Templestowe Hill Climb which is also the final and deciding heat of the Victorian Hill Climb Championship.

Bill, of Maddox Road, will be driving his very powerful Ford V8 engine sports car in the "over 3000 c.c." class. In the previous heats of the Championship Bill has had a first and a second placing therefore a good performance in this final heat could give him the state title.

Ian Haslam, of Myrtle Grove, has entered his tiny 247 c.c. motor cycle engine Alton racing car in the "up to 500 c.c." class. Although competing against cars of twice the engine capacity of his own car during the first heat of the Championship Ian was successful in gaining a third placing.

With the cars meticulous preparation and consequent reliability a similar high placing in next Sunday's final heat may be expected.

The highlight of the meeting will be the attempt on the outright hill record by the fantastic Porsche Spyder in the hands of Alan Hamilton. This 150m.p.h. racing sports car recently won the Australian Championship at Collingrove in South Australia and having won the two previous heats of the Victorian Championship is considered favourite to clinch the title at Templestowe on Sunday.

The Templestowe Hill Climb is recognised as the most difficult in Australia incorporating as it does all types of corners. The hill is located in a secluded bushland setting at the corner of Warrandyte and Blackburn Rds., Templestowe.

Mr. Pollard Says . . .

(CONTRIBUTED)

The Hon. R. T. Pollard, endorsed Australian Labor Party candidate for Lalor in the forthcoming Federal Elections to be held next Saturday, November 26, at a recent election meeting said:—

"On November 26, you have the right and duty to elect a new Commonwealth Parliament.

"For 17 years your welfare and standard of living, insofar as Governments can affect it, have been determined by a coalition Liberal-Country Party Government at Canberra.

"At every election since 1955, this Liberal-Country Party Government has secured its majority by the ardent support of the D.L.P. whose candidates have directed their second preference votes to Liberal and Country Party candidates. You will all remember that the D.L.P. was created by conservative elements cast out of the Australian Labor Party.

"Are you satisfied with the 17 years performance of these alliances? Surely you realise the deleterious and disastrous results.

"One of the most shocking results in this age of machinery, science, automation, etc., Mr. Pollard said, "has been the ever continuing increase in prices and diminution of purchasing power. This applies to the 4,500,000 wage and salary earners of Australia.

"It also applies very much so to the recipient of social services, war pensioners, and to those receiving superannuation, insurances and fixed incomes.

"Wages and salaries are forever chasing rising prices and losing all the time. Pension and social service increases are lost within weeks.

"If you doubt this truth from me," continued Mr. Pollard, "then listen to the words of an irate Liberal Member of the House of Representatives, Mr. H. Turner, whom I quote from Hansard, 'At the present time, of course, Governments are perpetuating a swindle in borrowing good money and returning bad. I imagine no Government would find the Treasury prepared to give up the profits of this transaction. Fear and anxiety are gripping the hearts of thousands of thrifty people in this community as they watch the erosion of their savings.'"

"On this subject also the Rev. Crichton Barr, of the Presbyterian Church, said, and I quote the reverend gentleman, 'A decent provision for the poor is the true test of civilisation,' and

added 'Australia is still barbarian and we may well admit it'."

Mr. Pollard pointed out that wages and salary earners once had great faith in the Arbitration system for protection of their living standards, but, said Mr. Pollard, "This faith is rapidly diminishing and many workers' organisations are resorting to direct action.

"This not only applies to industrial unions, but also to white collar workers, some of whom have already resorted to direct action—of note, airline pilots and school teachers. Also threats have been made by bank employees and members of the public service and nurses."

Mr. Pollard continued that "Not even the most rapid anti-Communist fanatic will accuse these groups of being the tools of Communist subversion."

"While this state of affairs continues, exporters of primary products and manufacturers of export products, reach the impossible position of not being able to compete in the world's export markets. Australia must export to meet its obligations for the payment of essential import goods," said Mr. Pollard.

"If elected on November 26, an Australian Labor Party Government will, at a referendum, seek the consent of the people for control over prices.

"I remind you that in 1948, the Chifley Labor Government sought at a referendum control over prices.

"The people, on the advice of the Liberal-Country Parties, rejected the proposal. In the sort of scare tactics in which these anti-Labor Parties indulged, they said, 'The Chifley Government wants to acquire for all time, without any justification, powers which in normal times are exercised by State Parliaments,' and 'that the Chifley Government is playing upon your fears of rising prices to secure for all times a revolutionary change in the Commonwealth Constitution'."

Mr. Pollard concluded: "You took this advice with the disastrous results I have outlined. Don't be misled again, support the Australian Labor Party candidates for the House of Representatives and the Senate."

EMOTIONS ARE FUNNY THINGS

Emotions are funny things. They can warp our judgment, turn friends into enemies, and generally make life miserable.

Mr. Jim Marmion, D.L.P. candidate for Lalor, said that Mr. Calwell's bid to emotionally upset 600,000 mothers was cruel and unwarranted.

The A.L.P. knows it is Communist strategy to have Australian soldiers withdrawn from Vietnam.

They know that if our troops are withdrawn we shall soon

have to fight on Australian soil, this time without America's help. No one makes allies by deserting friends in need.

Just as serious, said Mr. Marmion, is the woolly thinking of the Liberals. Their inability to cope with the real problems facing Australia, will ultimately cost us this country.

They have made no effort to inform the nation of what sacrifices we should make to survive.

Our defences are pitiful. When the miserable defence budget is spent, we shall only have 10,000 combat troops and a handful of helicopters.

Worse still, the present budget reduced foreign aid—our insurance for survival in South-East Asia—from \$25,000 to \$18,000.

Only increased D.L.P. representation in Federal Parliament can:—

- Unite the labour movement and force the non-Communist section of the A.L.P. to get rid of Communist influence.
- Force the Liberals to adopt and carry out more realistic defence, foreign affairs and internal development policies.
- Force the Liberals to increase child endowment to help the 93,000 families in Australia with five or more children.

(Authorised by Don McCabe, 43 Hampton Road, West Essendon.)



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Authorised by: F. H. D. Robinson, Wallan, Vic.

UNIFORM PLAN NEEDED FOR MULTI-STOREY FLATS

A plea for a uniform policy on multi-storey flats has been made in the Altona Shire Council.

The move has come after public pressure and questions from investors who want to build flats, and from long-established residents who want to ensure that they can seek reasonable protection for their privacy.

This second group of people are those home-owners who suddenly find a flat rising over their side fence. Flat windows overlook their backyards and all their accustomed privacy vanishes.

The matter was raised at the last council meeting when the council was considering an application for the subdivision of land known as lots 16 and 17 or street number 82 and 84 on the south side of Civic Parade.

The surveying firm of Little and Brosnan has forwarded the subdivision plan for council approval.

The shire engineer reported that lots 16 and 17 have frontages of 55 ft. to Civic Parade. House number 82 is a residence and number 84 consists of garage and certain weatherboard buildings. The proposal is that the fence line be moved five feet to reduce the house site to 50' frontage and make the land, which will become vacant, 60' frontage. This complies with all regulations and it is recommended that the Plan be approved and sealed subject to approval of statutory authorities.

Asked what idea was behind the plan, the engineer said the plan was "unquestionably for flats," and that the council could allow two-storied flats to be erected on the land.

The subdivision was approved with Crs. Crofts and Jurger voting against it.

Cr. G. den Dulk said the council should have a definite policy on the construction of flats in Altona. He said he himself liked to sunbake and he would be horrified if flats were built overlooking his backyard.

Cr. H. W. Lee said the question was "vexing many people".

He said, "By next meeting of this council, we will be receiving letters from people who will be seeking permission to come as a deputation to the council's town planning committee."

He said there were two types of people who were gravely concerned over the question of flats. One, he said, was the people who were concerned with the prospect of their quiet neighborhoods being disrupted by the establishment of flats. The second was the people who were flat builders needing opportunities to build multi-storey flats.

Cr. Lee said the council should do everything in its power to prevent isolated high-rise apartment blocks jutting up over Altona's landscape.

He said that high-rise flats would have a good effect only if they were zoned. Examples of such effects, he said, were to be seen in St. Kilda, although these examples were older types of buildings.

Cr. W. G. Cresser, who holds the council's town planning portfolio said that such plans were long overdue.

Council took no action on the idea at the meeting.

Desperate Situation Faces Laverton Schools in 1967

It appears the main hold-up to construction of the urgently needed North Laverton Primary School will soon be overcome.

Up to date the Housing Commission, which holds the title to the land, has been unable to reach agreement with the Education Department on a price for transfer of the land.

However, the Minister of Housing, The Hon. L. H. S. Thompson, is now prepared to have the site for the school transferred from the Housing Commission to the Education Department immediately and to negotiate the matter of price later.

This decision followed discussions between Mr. Thompson and Cr. J. J. Ginifer, M.P., who has been seeking urgent action to relieve the desperate situation at Laverton.

Cr. Ginifer has revealed that the estimated enrolment for the opening of the 1967 school year is set at 1200 plus.

On the basis of the staffing schedule this will require 30 classrooms.

The Armstrong Street Primary School at Laverton has 14 classrooms. There are six portable classrooms in the school grounds.

At present another three classrooms are leased from the Roman Catholic authorities, but they will not be available to the Education Department in 1967.

On the above figures another 10 classrooms are needed to meet the 1967 requirement of 30 rooms.

However, Cr. Ginifer has pointed out it is physically impossible to place a total of 16 portable rooms in the school grounds (six already there and 10 more needed).

Cr. Ginifer has drawn the attention of the Assistant Minister of Education, The Hon. J. F. Rossiter, to the situation at Laverton.

In view of Mr. Thompson's agreement to transfer the land without delay, Cr. Ginifer has pointed out to Mr. Rossiter the urgency of calling tenders immediately for the new school.

However, Cr. Ginifer does not believe it is possible for the Education Department to build a full scale school in a matter of three or four months.

Regarding the accommodation plans for the beginning of 1967, Cr. Ginifer is waiting on a written reply from Mr. Rossiter.

In reply to a question he asked in the Legislative Council on November 17, The Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., was informed that a new school would be built at North Laverton as soon as practicable, having regard to other commitments.

However, at this stage the land still had not been transferred to the Education Department.

On November 15 a deputation comprising Cr. F. Gibson, of the Werribee Shire Council, and representatives of the Armstrong Street Mothers' Club, was received by Mr. Rossiter. They informed him of the overcrowded conditions at the Armstrong Street School and the urgent need for the new North Laverton School.

Following these representations Mr. Rossiter made a personal inspection of the Laverton area on Tuesday morning of this week.

Must Clean L'ton Briquette Site

The owner of the briquette loading mechanism beside the railway line at Laverton is to be given one month to clean-up the site and make improvements to the equipment replied the Minister of Transport to an enquiry from the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight.

A lease of the railway land is to be offered to the owner Mr. M. Weston but it is conditional upon him removing all surplus equipment, painting the hopper, removing all briquette dust from the site and the use of a water spray during unloading operations.

PURSE FOUND

Ladie's small purse containing substantial amount of money has been handed in at the Altona Police Station. Found in the vicinity of Pier Street Shopping centre two weeks ago. Contact Altona Police Station.

Assistance for New Australians

A new service to help people become Australian citizens is to be opened.

Immigration Department Officers will be present at the Altona Civic Hall on Monday, November 28, from 5 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. to interview and answer enquiries from persons who are considering becoming Australian citizens.

This arrangement has been made to assist persons residing or working in the district who have not applied for Australian citizenship because of difficulty in attending at the offices of the Immigration Department during normal hours.

No appointment is required. Documents such as Passports, Birth Certificates, should be brought if available.

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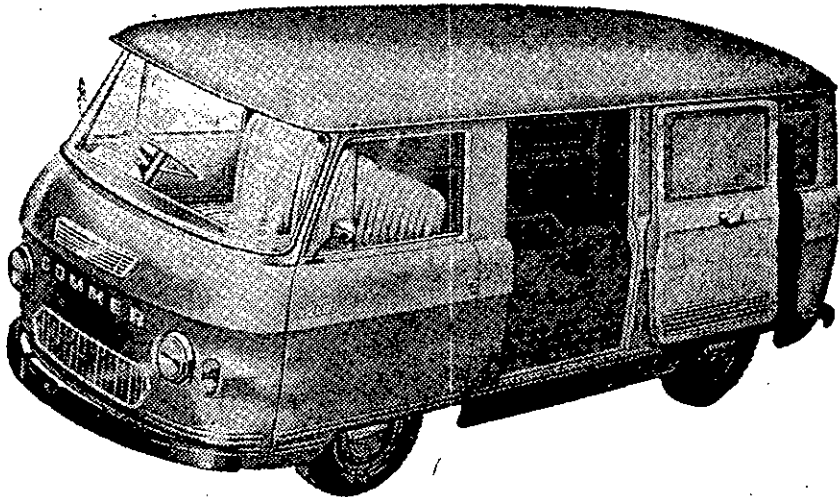
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ALTONA v. SOUTHERN CROSS

Altona displayed a brand of power cricket and trounced their rivals, Southern Cross, at Grant Reserve in a one day game last Saturday.

In doing this they rekindled their hopes of making the final four this season.

Southern Cross, winning the toss, sent Altona to the crease, and this proved costly as the temperature was over 90 degrees and took a lot of the sting out of their bowling.

Rod Gray and Jim Joyce opened for Altona and produced the best opening stand for the season. Gray, with the score at 50, tried to force the pace and lofted a drive and was out caught: Graham Hosken and Jack Dellar both tried to force runs and were dismissed cheaply by Les Norton. The highlight of this batting was a glorious six by Dellar.

With the advent of Lance Cumming to the crease runs flowed freely until he was run out in a bad running mix-up.

Ron Campbell, after playing a nice drive, was bowled by John Taylor. This player must concentrate more on his leg side shots.

Bill Douglas and regular opener Frank Thomas came together with the score at 6/98. Both these players showed many fine shots around the wicket to produce a partnership of 34. Douglas being dismissed during the last over of the day for 18. This player showed glimpses of previous brilliance and will make his presence felt in the coming matches.

Altona's innings closed at 7/131.

Southern Cross opened their innings with Harold Black and Warren Diamond, the latter being well caught by Joyce off Cumming from the second ball with the total at 1/2. Dellar opened from the other end and bowled a very tight over.

Cumming in his second over bowled Ian Ward. Dellar soon followed by having Taylor caught by Cumming.

Southern Cross were in big trouble with three wickets down for 15 runs. The incoming batsman, John Armstrong, was run out by a brilliant throw by Noel Michael from the boundary hitting the stumps. Hosken caught Black off Cumming, ending the hopes of Southern Cross.

Rod Gray followed by catching Ray Fairall brilliantly in the gully. Dellar bowled the last two batsmen, Alan White (who compiled a handy 21) and Stan Downes and the innings ended at 79.

The fielding by the Altona side was 100 per cent. improved on their previous matches.

Meeting arch rivals Williamstown Imps. in their next game, Altona's form suggests the Imps. could be in for a torrid time.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

R. GRAY, c, b Downes	36
JOYCE, lbw, b L. Norton	15
HOSKEN, c, b L. Norton	9
DELLAR, c, b L. Norton	9
CUMMING, run out	24
DOUGLAS, c, b Taylor	18
CAMPBELL, b Norton	4
THOMAS, not out	15
Sundries	1

TOTAL Seven wickets for 131
BOWLING: L. Norton 4/36, J. Taylor 1/17, S. Downes 1/31.

SOUTH. CROSS.—1st Innings:

DIAMOND, c, b Cumming	2
BLACK, c, b Cumming	23
WARD, b Cumming	4
TAYLOR, c, b Dellar	1
ARMSTRONG, run out	4
FLEMMING, b Cumming	6
McKENZIE, not out	11
FAIRALL, c, b Cumming	0
FLEMMING, b Cumming	1
A. WHITE, b Dellar	21
DOWNES, b Dellar	4
Sundries	2

TOTAL 79
BOWLING: L. Cumming 6/32, J. Dellar 3/16.

B GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. NEWPORT BASEBALLERS

Altona lost the toss and were sent in by Newport Baseballers. Due to some poor batting Altona were all out for 55.

Joe Grassby was the only Altona batsman who offered any resistance and made a valuable 34 runs.

It was plain to see that lack of practice was the main reason that Altona batsmen failed.

The Baseballers did not fare much better than Altona and only for a fine innings of 55 by Reg Simpson, Altona could have pulled the game out of the fire due to fiery opening spell by fast bowler John Duncan, followed by some excellent slow bowling by Bob Harrison, who took six wickets for 13 runs.

Altona then batted in their second innings and performed a lot better and at stumps were 9/104 of which Frank Kirk made 41 not out.

Altona were beaten by 34 runs on the first innings, but with a little bit more concentration in their batting they could easily have won the match.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

GRASSBY, lbw, b Forrester	34
MILNER, b Minett	5
LEWIS, b Minett	0
BIBBY, b Minett	6
KIRK, c, b Kelly	5
DUNCAN, b Forrester	0
HARRISON, c, b Forrester	1
McCUDDEN, run out	0
DAVIES, not out	0
MARTIN, b Minett	2
NORMAN, c, b Forrester	0
Sundries	2

TOTAL 55
BOWLING: T. Forrester 4/20, W. Minett 4/23, J. Kelly 1/10.

NPT. BASE.—1st Innings:

R. MURDOCH, c, b Duncan	4
FORRESTER, lbw, b Duncan	0
SIMPSON, c, b Harrison	55
GIBSON, b Kirk	3
MINETT, stpd., b Harrison	2
THOMAS, lbw, b Martin	1
MERRIMAN, b Harrison	15
MACKIE, b Harrison	0
KELLY, b Harrison	3
P. MURDOCH, not out	1
BUNTING, b Harrison	0
Sundries	5

TOTAL 89
BOWLING: R. Harrison 6/13, J. Duncan 2/34, K. Martin 1/8.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

GRASSBY, lbw, b Thomas	5
MILNER, stpd., b Thomas	27
LEWIS, c, b Minett	0
BIBBY, c, b Minett	9
KIRK, not out	41
DUNCAN, c, b Minett	2
HARRISON, lbw, b Minett	3
McCUDDEN, b Forrester	0
DAVIES, b Forrester	0
MARTIN, stpd., b Forrester	2
NORMAN, not out	9
Sundries	6

TOTAL Nine wickets for 104
BOWLING: W. Minett 4/31, T. Forrester 3/34, R. Thomas 2/19.

UNDER 16 CRICKET

ALTONA v. NEWPORT.

Altona proved too strong in easily defeating Newport outright on the second day of their match at Grant Reserve last Saturday.

The two teams were equally matched for strength, but Altona's experienced players were the deciding factor in Altona's win.

Flett again bowled well and Cahill produced a brilliant spin attack.

Egan fielded well in taking four catches.

NEWPORT.—1st Innings: 13.

ALTONA.—1st Innings (resumed at 7/47, Flett 9 n.o., Smith 2 n.o.):	
SMITH, b Redshaw	2
FLETT, c, b Carrington	19
HEANEY, b Carrington	0
GRAINGER, not out	0
Sundries (2b, 1nb)	3

TOTAL 58
BOWLING: Carrington 5/29, Redshaw 3/11, P. Sedgauck 2/15.

NEWPORT.—2nd Innings:

REDSHAW, b Cahill	1
SINCOCK, b Flett	0
JOCOBSON, not out	1
ROBSON, c, b Cahill	0
R. SEDGAUCK, b Flett	0
HARRISON, c, b Flett	0
QUINN, b Cahill	3
S. PUTT, b Flett	1
CARRINGTON, c, b Flett	2
P. SEDGAUCK, c, b Flett	3
T. PUTT, c, b Flett	0

TOTAL 11
BOWLING: Flett 7/4, Cahill 3/7.

C GRADE TURF

C.F.C. v. ALTONA.

Altona won the toss and on a hot day and a hard, true pitch and very short boundaries, in effect everything in the batsmen's favour, decided to put C.F.C. into bat to try and force an outright decision in this one day game.

Darrel Goucher and Joe Mildenhall opened Altona's attack and although they usually kept the ball up to the batsmen, they could not stop the flow of runs as the batsmen hit everything hard and it often went to the boundary for four runs. Altona's fielding at this stage was very poor to say the least.

Ron Cook and Jack Blockerus were brought in to the attack and they both bowled extremely well, forcing the batsmen to play at every ball, and consequently forcing them into errors.

The C.F.C. first innings came to a close at 116 runs after getting off to a good start from the opening pair. Ron Cook finished with the fine figures of 5/9 and Jack Blockerus 2/12.

Altona started their innings with Goucher and Frank Duckett going along nicely, but a little slow compared with the C.F.C. openers. Goucher pulled a ball from outside his off stump onto his wicket and was out for 10. Young Michael Cahill came in at first wicket down where it was thought he may get into top form on this hard pitch, but before he could get settled in he was bowled.

Wally Bruce started his innings a little shaky, but after settling down played some strong shots and scored 22. Joe Mildenhall was bowled just when he appeared to be settling in for a good score.

The Altona batting faded away after that, apart from Ron Cooke, four not out, and the side was all out for 78 runs.

The younger Altona batsmen, like Larrie Egan, Geoff Dern and Ken Siphthorpe, did show that they could hit a ball when given the chance and will improve with time and experience.

C.F.C. batted out time in their second innings and finished the day at 5/135.

C.F.C.—1st Innings:

UPSON, c, b Goucher	10
ELSO, c, b Mildenhall	42
ELLERAY, b Cooke	23
LINTON, c, b Cooke	24
CALLANAN, c, b Cooke	6
O'BRIEN, lbw, b Blockerus	4
GUPPY, run out	0
WORLADGE, b Cooke	1
SHEERS, b Cooke	0
PURDON, not out	2
JENKINS, c, b Blockerus	0
Sundries	4

TOTAL 116

BOWLING: R. Cooke 5/9, J. Blockerus 2/12, D. Goucher 1/40, J. Mildenhall 1/51.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

GOUCHER, b Elleray	10
DUCKETT, c, b O'Brien	11
CAHILL, b Elleray	0
BRUCE, b Elleray	22
MILDENHALL, b Callanan	6
SIZELAND, b Elleray	1
EGAN, b Elleray	4
COOKE, not out	4
BLOCKERUS, b Callanan	2
DERN, b Elleray	2
SIPHTHORPE, b Elleray	4
Sundries	12

TOTAL 78

BOWLING: E. Elleray 7/33, Callanan 2/13, O'Brien 1/20.

C.F.C.—2nd Innings:

UPSON, run out	12
ELSO, b Blockerus	5
LINTON, c, b Cahill	89
O'BRIEN, lbw, b Cooke	10
SHEERS, b Duckett	7
WORLADGE, not out	7
GUPPY, not out	2
Sundries	7

TOTAL Five wickets for 137

BOWLING: M. Cahill 1/12, J. Blockerus 1/27.

Arts Council Formed

Altona now has an Arts Council to aid cultural groups. And Altona may stage a week-long Arts Festival in August next year. The Arts Council was formed in principle on Tuesday night by representatives of six local groups—and Cr. A. J. Fisher, who holds the Shire council's cultural activities portfolio, said: "This is indeed an historic occasion. We are the pioneers."

The meeting decided two things: to vote into being a body called the Arts Council, and to vote that its next meeting will be a 30-minute business meeting at the Shire offices, at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 9, to decide office-bearers.

The council is proposed to act as a subcommittee of the Shire council to co-ordinate the activities of the various groups. And it will help distribute Shire council subsidies to the groups.

Besides this, it will, as envisaged, run an Altona Festival of Arts.

The motion to form the council was made by Mr. Peter Pearce, musical director of the Altona Music Society, and it was seconded by Mr. Lloyd Cuming, of the Altona Municipal Band.

Mrs. WINFIELD SAYS "NO"

Everyone at the meeting voted for the society's formation except Mrs. Gwladys Winfield, president of the Altona Drama Group. She did not take part in the discussion at the meeting, but in raising her hand to vote against the motion, she said that she had formed her opinion long before the meeting.

Also at the meeting were—

DRAMA GROUP: Vice-president Mr. Jack McGuckian and committeemen Mr. Osborne Nette and Mr. Rex Jemmeson;

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Secretary Mrs. Megg Allen;

FILM SOCIETY: Committeemen Mr. Laurie James, who is the Shire librarian, and member Mr. James Shanks;

CAMERA CLUB: President Mr. James Merrills and acting secretary Mr. Bill Gunn;

MUNICIPAL BAND: Mrs. Nell Blair; and

FEDERATION OF VICTORIAN FILM SOCIETIES: Vice-president Mr. Gerald Elsworth.

The Shire council was represented by Cr. H. W. Lee, who chaired the meeting, Cr. G. den Dulk and Cr. Fisher.

Cr. Lee said the meeting showed the recognition that the Altona community was prepared to give to the various forms of cultural activity. "When the council was conceived as an idea it was thought that it would be many years before it could be turned into fact. But they had not reckoned with Cr. Fisher who has worked hard for two years."

Cr. FISHER'S PLAN

Cr. Fisher said the council would be represented by delegates from each society with co-opted experts from State organisations such as the Victorian Ballet Guild and the Council for Adult Education.

It would be responsible to the Shire council, and the Arts Council would be in a position to tell the councillors what the community needed and what should be done and how it should be done.

(Cr. Lee, jokingly as an aside, "And what it will cost!")

Cr. Fisher went on: "We the Shire council can't promise you the moon, but we can promise you the crust of it."

"I would like to see the Arts Council program a whole year of cultural activities—the use of halls, and public events."

It would explain to council each society's needs—lighting for the drama group, for instance.

"And besides being responsible to the Shire council and to the artistic groups, it would be responsible for staging an Altona Festival of the Arts. It would plan, promote and organise it."

"You will tell us, the Shire council, what you require. We will look at our finances and say what can be done."

THERE'LL BE DANCING

"I suggest that the Arts Festival could be in the first week of next August. There would be drama—perhaps one of two productions from outside groups as well as our own. There would be exhibitions of painting, and hard-to-get films."

"There would be folk dancing—there's 35 different nationalities in Altona."

"Let's forget Werribee. We were a dump then. We are not a dump, now."

"It is not only the Shire council's duty to talk only of drains and sewers. The council has done such a great deal of work in the physical sense. Now it has to enliven the human spirit of this magnificent community."

"I think it will work. I know it will work."

LEE IS QUIZZED

Mr. Nette, of the Drama Group, asked whether Shire council aid would be withheld from any particular artistic group that was not in the Arts Society.

Cr. Lee said it was up to the Arts Council to determine "this complex question" and it could not be answered now.

He said he saw the Arts Council as an autonomous body whose decisions would be supported (or not supported) by the Shire council.

Mr. Laurie James, of the Film Society, asked whether it would not be best if the delegates first reported back to their societies, and Cr. Lee said the fact that they had been sent by the groups indicated that they had authority.

Mr. James Shanks, of the Film Society, told Cr. Lee, "I can't remember anything like your almost dogmatic point of view that we would be required to join an Arts Council as part of our recognition as a cultural body by the Shire council."

Cr. Lee replied that it was embodied "in the spirit of the thing."

He said the Shire council's recognition of cultural groups entitled the groups to the facilities of the Shire council and it was to be expected that these facilities would have to be integrated.

"DON'T WANT IT?"

... THEN SAY SO"

Mr. James said, "We didn't have a committee meeting to appoint an official delegate." Mrs. Winfield said, "We of the Drama Group have only a watching brief."

Said Cr. Lee, "If you don't think that you have authority to accept office, we could decide on a broad framework."

Cr. Fisher: "If you don't want it, let's say so. If you do want it, let's work on it."

Mr. James: "Who votes on this?"

Cr. Lee: "It's not to decide how an Arts Council should be run. It's to decide—by you, public-spirited people, particularly interested in this thing—whether or not you want an Arts Council formed."

Mr. Nette: "I can't see that we, by voting on this, are committing ourselves. There's no reason why our groups have to remain on this Arts Council, even though we have formed it."

Mr. Cuming, of the Municipal Band: "We have various talents. Technicalities can be ironed out at the next meeting. All we have to do is set a target date for next year and Moomba can be done in Altona."

He added: "Let's have another meeting. Let's have the competition."

Mr. Shanks: "I question whether the competition spirit actually exists like he says."

Cr. Lee: "Are we going to let this thing fold up? It would mean in effect that even responsible people didn't think it worth the trouble to foster culture in this Shire. The attitude seems to be 'just leave it to the Shire council.'"

"Are we going to let art and culture fold up in Altona?"

"Above all it must not be a decision of the Shire council. It must be a decision of the people!"

Mr. McGuckian of the Drama Group: "Whether an arts festival is desirable or practical or within our resources is a matter which can be thrashed out later. But let's, first, have an Arts Council."

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Bowling Club News

In two neighbouring open mixed rinks electric light tournaments, two Altona teams gave a good account of themselves recently.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Russell, L. Cox and G. Russell filled third place at Sunshine, whilst Mrs. Martin, T. Mitchell, Mrs. Monkhouse and W. Monkhouse were third at Yarraville-Seddon. The Altona Bowling Club congratulates these players and hopes for higher honours next time.

Last Friday night members of the Altona Club played members from H.M. Naval Dockyard, Williamstown. The contest was very close and quite entertaining. Altona players who won were M. Miles, H. Bromley, J. Whyte and T. Burke and the dockyard winners were skipped by A. Shepherd.

Last Saturday was the best day for bowls this year. Sunshine with only just a breeze made the day most enjoyable. The greens were in excellent condition and all pennant games were keenly contested.

Pennant details are as follows:

No. 1 team 93, were defeated by Newport No. 3 96.—P. Whitmore, Stephens, Russell and W. Monkhouse: 19-19. J. Paul, Nielsen, Walsh and Molloy: 25-30. R. Douglas, Whyte, Carton and Fisher: 33-20. D. Nettleton, Mitchell, I. Douglas and Mather: 16-27.

No. 2 team 119, defeated Fitzroy No. 4 73.—Gischus, Hill, R. Don and Watson: 36-17. Williams, McNeillage, Inglis and Deegan: 18-28. Blair, Watters, L. Cox and Flynn: 33-15. Crofts Probert, Phillips and McDonald: 32-13.

No. 3 team 82, were defeated by Footscray R.S.L. No. 1 110.—Webster, G. Harris, Gore and Burke: 16-20. O'Donnell, H. Harris, Richardson and Jemmeson: 28-33. Roach, McMahon, W. Condon and McAlpine: 22-27. Miles, Andress, Bromley and W. Harrison: 16-30.

No. 4 team 91, were defeated by Newport No. 6 94.—Franks, G. Sevier, Eyre and Pilcher: 21-28. Thornycroft, Marshall, J. Cox and Neal: 25-22. Pugsley, Nichols, Snowden and Call: 32-18. Kelly, B. Sevier, Woodcock and Grant: 13-26.

Next Saturday the games are —No. 1 team meets Richmond Union No. 3 at Altona; No. 2 are away to West Coburg No. 4; No. 3 meets Brunswick No. 4 away; and No. 4 play Richmond Union No. 5 at Altona.

Sunday, November 20, was again a good day for bowling.

Altona Club had the pleasure of a visit of 40 members and associates from the South Melbourne Cricket Club Bowling Club and a match was played. The winning rink of the visitors was skippered by C. Baewise and the Altona winners were J. Pugsley, Mrs. Stephens, G. McNeillage and G. Russell. Mr. T. Burke, the club president, welcomed all visitors and extended the invitation to South Melbourne to make the trip again next year and so further foster the friendships already made.

All club members and associates join with the president in congratulating Laurie and Gloria Thornycroft on the happy occasions of the birth of a baby girl on November 19. Both the mother and baby are well.

DARTS DATA

Results of the Western Suburbs Darts Association summer competition matches for November 17 are as follows—

Sunshine R.S.L. d. Rifle 7-6. Bristol d. Ashley (2) 11-2. Pioneer d. Ashley (1) 8-5.

Games for tonight, Thursday, November 24, are as follows—

Sunshine R.S.L. v. Ashley (2). Bristol v. Ashley (1). Exchange v. Rifle. Pioneer have the bye.

Clubs are to note that Bristol Patrons have withdrawn and the Ashley Hotel No. 2 team have taken their place.

CABARET DANCE

Everything is ready for the annual cabaret dance and presentation of trophies for this Saturday night at the Altona R.S.L. Hall.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. a working bee will be held to prepare the hall for the night and it will be appreciated if as many members as possible will attend.

V.D.A. ROUND ROBIN

Clubs are reminded that the names of members desiring to compete for a place in the State team are to be forwarded to the association secretary, with entry fees, by Saturday, December 3.

W.S.D.A. v. WERRIBEE

The four Werribee Hotels have challenged the remainder of the clubs to a representative team match at the Commercial Hotel, Werribee, for Monday, December 12.

Clubs are reminded that the names of their two nominated players to play off at the Altona R.S.L. on Monday, December 5, are to be in the hands of the association secretary by Saturday, December 3.

Tender Accepted For Sewerage Plant

The Board of Works has accepted the tender of Hill Industries for the supply and erection of wire mesh fencing and gates around the sewerage treatment plant to be established west of the Altona golf links.

The tender for \$17,063.63, plus \$800 provision money, was the lowest of four received.

In addition the Board estimates the cost of supervision and overhead charges at \$2725.

The Board has also agreed to the spending of \$16,203 on surface drainage and earthworks required for rock clearing, levelling and tree planting along with the fence lines—all to be carried out by day labour.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I read with great interest your story in last week's "Star" of the reluctance of the Altona Shire Council to strike a rate for the 1966-67 council year.

I also noticed that when the division on the proposed rate rise was called for, the councillors voting against the rise were Cr. Crofts (who has been against a rise in rates from the time he was elected to council), Cr. Lee (who has received much adverse publicity over recent weeks) and Crs. Cresser, Jurga and Fisher (the three councillors whose term expires next August and need to be re-elected to stay on as councillors).

OBSERVER.

Dear Sir,

I read with interest the threat to put up rates by our councillors. Would they not leave themselves open to false declaration, as they said before being elected last time, no rise in rates before '68?

It would seem on this that every ratepayer would be quite in order if they paid the same rates as last year. We certainly do not appear to have put sound business men in as our councillors. I shudder to think how close to bankruptcy we may have come if this man Crofts had not come into the council and told the people the state we were in through the pages of your welcome paper. It proves to run the council you must have businessmen and not party head-noddors to everything this great man Cr. Lee says.

No wonder they try to hound Cr. Crofts or give him a nervous breakdown. He let too much out, which apparently should have been kept under the carpet.

There would seem two courses left—firstly, either they resign and put up for election again; or secondly, perhaps the businessmen in Altona would finance and run a referendum to see if we want this council in or out.

They say, what can we do? Simple, sack every one in the council, especially those in charge, who were, it would seem, asleep on the job, or, not efficient enough for the job, if they could not see the way that the finances were running away.

Now we come to the way to waste money by erecting this costly sign, "Welcome to Altona." Free kinders everywhere and libraries, also promises of no less than three swimming pools, four weeks leave without referendum.

Another point is \$8 paid to employees above the award! How many council employees are there? Not counting of course the liberal allowances made available for entertainment.

These people make Father Christmas seem like a piker with their "bottomless bag of money." Again this arguing for three weeks and calling your valuable paper, the "Star," underhanded for publishing a photograph of the president, Cr. McIntosh. All this while we were in a money position so bad.

All those things and we would possibly have heard nothing but for Cr. Crofts. What has happened to the best run council in Victoria? It would seem that the Altona ratepayers should wake up before they have further burdens put on them in the form of a 35 hour week, which of course would leave plenty of time for lashings of overtime per week.

It would seem that the answer is simple, if the council and the councillors cannot manage to run Altona, with all the valuable rates they draw, they should get out. There surely would be businessmen capable enough to do so and show a profit.

JUST A RATEPAYER.

Dear Sir,

Much has been said by Cr. Crofts and his supporters about the A.L.P. councillors being forced to vote for certain motions and that they would be expelled if they voted against fellow members.

The events of the past weeks have shown the fallacies of this line of thinking. On the front page of this newspaper (Nov. 17) we find that the A.L.P. councillors voted for what they believed, not just once, but twice. Both times the councillors showed that they are not limited to voting only unanimously for or against.

None of our A.L.P. councillors will ever be expelled from the party because they have the courage to vote against each other.

All this controversy over the 4c in the \$1 rate rise is ridiculous. Altona's rates have remained the same for several years now, while prices, costs and wages have risen alarmingly. No one likes to see rates rise, but it is now necessary for the future prosperity of Altona.

Yours sincerely,

GEOFFREY C. CRESSER.

Dear Sir,

I once knew a man who was building himself a house. He didn't have much money, but decided that it was going to be bigger and better than any one elses. When it was finished people came from all around to admire it.

Many wished they had a house like it, but were too wise to over commit their financial resources and were prepared to hasten slowly to get what they wanted gradually. Quite a few sniggered at his foolishness. Eventually his foolishness caught up with him and it took him a lot longer and cost him more to get out of his self-imposed dilemma.

This is an almost exact parallel to the state of affairs in our Shire and it is interesting to know that these frightened men are now desperately beating about to find a way out. They are doing now what should have been done years ago. That is to search around for means of economising instead of adopting the attitude of let tomorrow and the ratepayers' pockets look after things. This is a complete vindication of what Cr. Les Crofts has been saying for months.

A. E. MILDENHALL.

Former Resident To Stand For Election

Former Altona resident, Mr. Charles Bellchambers, is standing as a Moderate Party of Australia candidate for the electorate of Barton in Saturday's Federal election.

Prior to leaving the district eight years ago, Mr. Bellchamber was a telephone technician living in Queen Street.

As an 18-year-old he was captured by the Japanese and held prisoner of war for three years.

His interest in youth clubs was mentioned in a recent issue of the "Rockdale News," which carried a large front page advert. to introduce him to voters in his electorate.

The item headed "King of the Kids" said—

"If the young folk in the Barton electorate had a vote you could lay pounds to peppercorns that Charlie Bellchamber would be sitting on one of those nice comfortable seats in the White Temple at Canberra.

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CIVILITY



Results to hand for the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association one day games on Saturday, November 19, are as follows—

A GRADE
Newport Meths. 8/120, lost to Williamstown Congs. 9/122.
Tottenham Baps. 8/155, defeated Barkly Street 5/154.

B GRADE
Yarraville Pres. 7/153, defeated Paisley Street 103.
St. Stephen's 9/84, lost to Yarraville Baps. 9/112.
Altona Baps. 144 (S. Culbard 44, J. Bryce 41, T. Russell 14, P. Reid 13, D. Patterson 10), defeated North Williamstown 88 (B. Douglas 4/21, S. Culbard 4/39).

C GRADE
Ballarat Road 8/188, defeated St. Andrew's 7/71 and 6/93.
Christ Church 9/193, defeated Williamstown Church of Christ 151.

NEWPORT BAPS. v. ST. EANSWYTHE'S.
St. Eanswythe's won their second match this season in an exciting and close fought match, marred only by some very sloppy fielding.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S.—1st Inns.: PRICE, c, b Twist	7
B. GARDE, c, b C. Dougal	5
PATTERSON, run out	3
D. GARDE, c, b Orr	49
WYNANDS, b Marr	7
STEPHENSON, b Marr	0
TYRRELL, c, b Marr	0
DAWSON, b Orr	26
J. MORTON, stpd., b Orr	2
D. CHALMERS, not out	21
T. MORTON, c, b Orr	0
Sundries (9b, 1lb, 18nb)	28

TOTAL

BOWLING: D. Orr 4/25, A. Marr 3/19, R. Twist 1/16, C. Dougal 1/24, W. Palmer 0/36.

NEWPORT BAPS.—1st Innings: L. TREADWELL, c, b Tyrrell	18
MARR, c, b Stephenson	22
TYRRELL, c, b Stephenson	32
I. DOUGAL, c, b B. Garde	10
PALMER, c, b B. Garde	10
C. DOUGAL, c, b Price	4
ORR, b Price	0
WIESS, c, b B. Garde	2
E. TREADWELL, b Price	4
BARNES, c, b B. Garde	3
CHANDLER, not out	1
Sundries (4b, 1lb, 11nb)	16

TOTAL

BOWLING: B. Garde 4/40, R. Price 3/30, G. Stephenson 2/25, P. Tyrrell 1/27.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S.—2nd Inns.: WYNANDS, lbw, b Barnes	0
PATTERSON, run out	0
B. GARDE, not out	12
STEPHENSON, not out	2
Sundries (3b, 4nb)	7

TOTAL Two wickets for 21

BOWLING: Barnes 1/1, M. Wiess 0/1, L. Treadwell 0/3, Palmer 0/3, E. Treadwell 0/6.

UNDER 16—South
Electra Street 100 and 5/24, defeated North Williamstown 73.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S v. CHRIST CHURCH.

After a bad start Christ Church beat St. Eanswythe's score of 62 mainly due to some bad fielding by St. Eanswythe's. St. Eanswythe's made a whirlwind 141 in 100 minutes in their second innings.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S.—1st Inns.: B. GARDE, b Carrol	4
STEPHENSON, c&b Jones	11
HOLDEN, c, b Carrol	0
B. GRANT, c, b Treadwell	23
D. CHALMERS, c, b Jones	1
COURTOT, c, b Treadwell	10
MORTON, c, b McLeod	0
HARRISON, stpd., b Treadwell	3
PRATT, c, b Treadwell	0
FEATHERBY, not out	2
P. GRANT, c, b Treadwell	0
Sundries (3b, 1lb, 4nb)	8

TOTAL

**CHRIST CHURCH.—1st Innings: CARROL, b B. Grant 2 || JONES, run out | 4 |
TREADWELL, c, b Holden	8
MCLEOD, b B. Grant	32
BRADBY, lbw, b B. Garde	10
PEARMAN, c, b Stephenson	32
JOHNSON, b B. Grant	0
COCHRANE, stpd., b B. Garde	2
PARSONS, c, b B. Garde	1
MORNA, stpd., b B. Garde	1
TURNER, not out	1
Sundries (5b, 2nb)	7

TOTAL

BOWLING: B. Garde 4/36, B. Grant 3/16, G. Stephenson 1/7, J. Holden 1/32.

CHURCH CRICKET

ST. EANSWYTHE'S.—2nd Inns.: B. GARDE, c, b Jones	28
STEPHENSON, b Jones	0
HOLDEN, c, b Carrol	18
B. GRANT, c, b Treadwell	26
D. CHALMERS, stpd., b Morna	29
COURTOT, b Treadwell	6
J. MORTON, c, b Johnston	9
HARRISON, c, b Parsons	7
PRATT, stpd., b Morna	0
FEATHERBY, c, b Morna	3
P. GRANT, not out	2
Sundries (5b, 1lb, 6nb)	12
TOTAL	141

BOWLING: Morna 3/8, Treadwell 2/9, Jones 2/49, Johnston 1/4, Parsons 1/4, Carrol 1/24, Bradby 0/13, McLeod 0/18.

NEXT MATCHES

W.A.F.D.C.A.

The fifth round of matches for all grades of the Williamstown, Altona and Footscray District Cricket Association on November 26 and December 3 are as follows—

A GRADE TURF

Williamstown Imps. v. Altona.
Newport A.N.A. v. Williamstown C.Y.M.S. Southern Cross v. West Newport. Williamstown R.S.L. v. Newport Footballers.

B GRADE TURF

Newport Baseballers v. Newport Powerhouse. Spotswood Imps. v. Kororoit Stars. Newport A.N.A. v. Altona.

C GRADE TURF

Altona v. Spotswood Imps. Altona North v. C.F.C. Gellibrand v. Newport Footballers.

MATTING

Youth Centre v. Southern Cross. Williamstown Baseballers v. Williamstown Colts. West Newport v. Newport Y.C.W.

UNDER 16

Gellibrand v. West Newport.
Youth Centre v. Williamstown R.S.L. Altona North Technical School v. Newport. Newport A.N.A. v. St. Mary's. Altona v. Newport Y.C.W.

W.S.P.C.C.A.

The fifth round of matches for the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association on November 26 and December 3 are as follows—

A GRADE

Barkly St. v. W'town Congs. To. Baps. v. Y'ville Congs. St. And (F'scray) v. John St. Sed. Congs. v. N'port Meths.

B GRADE

Paisley St. v. K'ville Baps. All Saints v. Altona. Nth. Williamstown v. Y'ville Baps. St. Stephen's v. Y'ville Pres.

C GRADE

St. Andrew's (W'town) v. Tot. Baps. K'ville Baps. v. N'port Baps. St. Eanswythe's v. Maidstone. Christ Church v. Ballarat Road.

UNDER 16—South Section

W'town Congs. v. St. Eanswythe's. John St. v. Electra St. St. Stephen's v. West Newport. St. Andrew's v. Christ Church. North W'town v. Altona.

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Altona Tennis Club Teams

Altona Tennis Club's senior and junior teams for Saturday, November 26, are as follows—

SENIORS

A Grade v. Newport, away—R. Graham, C. Trickey and M. Kelly. J. Parkinson, M. Harrington and L. Findlay. (Emergency: J. Kelly and J. Trickey.)

A Reserve 1 v. V.R.I., at Altona.—R. Turner, C. Turner and J. Kelly. O. Kelly, P. Trickey and B. Angus. (S. Adcock and I. Harrington.)

A Reserve 2 v. Central, at Altona.—A. Angus, I. Harrington and B. Mellington. S. Adcock, G. Cronin and L. Hutton. (R. Walker and T. Gunn.)

B Special v. Power Street, away.—R. Walker, R. Newgreen and G. Russell. G. Thomas, J. Bourke and J. Spackman. (T. Gunn, Y. Wild and A. Pimpini.)

B3 v. Roberta, at Altona.—A. Pimpini, D. White and K. Walsh. S. Morrow, J. Hill and S. Rose. (C. Harrington, J. Grant and J. Trickey.)

JUNIORS

No. 1 Boys v. Y.M.C.A., away.—G. Findlay, J. Trickey, W. Thomas and R. Snowling. (Emergency: P. Sawyer.)

No. 2 Boys v. Maldstone, at Altona.—G. Wood, P. Sawyer, C. Sutton and T. Findlay. (F. Valenti.)

No. 3 Boys v. Diggers, away.—R. Groves, G. Crofts, E. Puhar and E. Sanfilippo. (L. Plecta.)

No. 1 Girls v. Kingsville, away.—M. Orchard, J. Neal, J. Walker and B. Sandilands. (M. Keisel.)

No. 2 Girls v. Rosamond, at Altona.—B. Walker, J. Critchley, S. Keown and A. Rafferty. (L. Smith.)

No. 3 Girls v. Youth Club, at Altona.—R. Webb, J. Findlay, D. Crofts and H. Shields. (Y. Robertson.)

WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held on Sunday, November 27. All are expected to roll up and help at 9.30 a.m.

ALTONA C.E.B.S. VICTORY

On Saturday, November 19, District No. 1 had their fourth annual athletic sports at Spotswood Cricket Oval.

The 10 clubs present were competing for the George McDonald Memorial Trophy. The Altona Church of England Boys' Society Branch were outright winners with 66 points. Newport gained second place with 47 points, and Spotswood third with 38 points.

Mr. Denis Manger deserves much of the credit for training the boys so well. This victory was a nice follow up to Altona coming second in the Diocesan Sports held on the Melbourne Grammar School Oval two weeks ago.

The presentation night will be held on Friday, November 25, at Newport.

Altona Guides and Brownies L.A.

The date of the Christmas break-up meeting has been changed to Wednesday, November 30, at 7.30 at Mrs. Beales, Bent Street. Members, please take a wrapped gift to the value of 20c.

The Pet Show was quite successful, despite the hot day and over \$100 was raised.

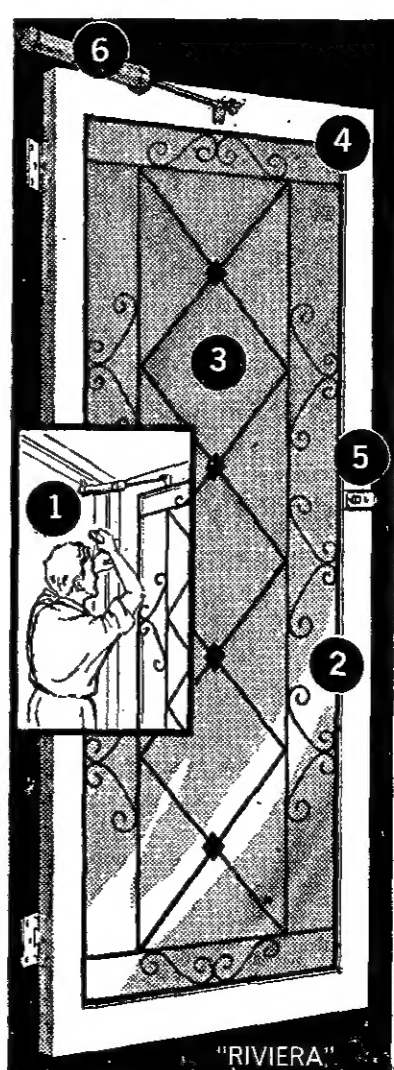
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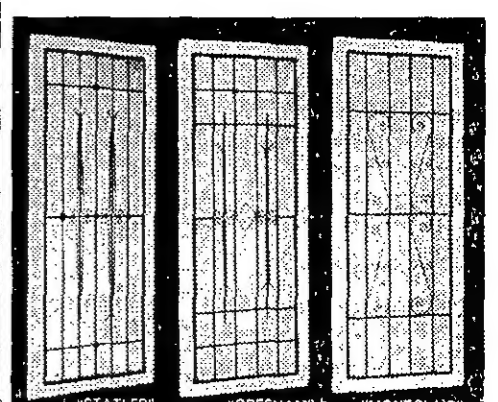
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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ANNUAL MEETING**
Following is the report presented to the Altona Chamber of Commerce by the president, Mr. J. S. Eagland, at the annual meeting on Tuesday, November 22—
The year has been one of frustration in many ways, caused to a large degree by difficulty of council members in attending meetings, due to other meeting dates to which they are already committed.
The main achievements of the year may be cited as follows—
Success in getting a reduction of the commercial part of the Noordenne Subdivision in Millers Road to a more reasonable size and provision of a small commercial area in the eastern part of the subdivision.
Success in getting final agreement with Altona Shire Council on lay-out and rate zoning for Pier Street parking proposals. The final draft of prayer of petition relating to this proposal is expected to be in our hands to be put before this meeting.
Following the breaking of shop windows in Pier Street, including the use of a council rubbish bin for this purpose, representation was made to the Altona Shire Council and resulted in locks being placed on all bins in the area.
Following our contribution towards the cost of a shopping bus from Laverton, we now have a daily bus service operating between Laverton and Altona and confidently look forward to a better service in the future to the advantage of residents of both areas.
On the other hand, we have had some failures. The Shire council has not yet seen fit to increase pedestrian safety measures at the Pier-Blyth Streets intersection, despite our requests. Maybe a serious or fatal accident will have more effect. Our membership increase for the year has been negligible, despite some effort on our part by executive members.
Christmas bunting and/or lighting has not been organised for the Pier Street centre.
Combined advertising on the Pier Street shopping centre has not yet been achieved, although the matter is still before our sub-committee.
Revision of the constitution was delegated to a sub-committee, but has not yet been dealt with.

THE JOB BEFORE US IN 1966-67
Of immediate importance is the completion of our off-street parking plans by getting the necessary signatures to our prayer of petition; the proposed rise in general rate by the Altona Shire Council will certainly be a handicap in this regard.
The broadening of our membership to include all types and areas of Commerce and Industry throughout the Shire should be a major aim of this chamber and with success would create a body of considerable importance within the municipality.
The completion of the proposed advertising scheme in the local press to feature Pier Street as a shopping centre for Altona will be of considerable advantage to Pier Street trader members of the chamber.
In closing, I would take this opportunity to thank all executive offices and chamber council members for their co-operation and active assistance right throughout the year.

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Ladies Pennant Bowls Results
Altona No. 1 61, defeated Coburg 57.—E. Flynn, I. Probert, L. Walsh and J. Milliken: 22-14.
V. Seviar, E. Oliver, M. Jacometti and E. Marlow: 19-23.
J. Monkhouse, D. Gadsen, C. Ford and E. Martin: 20-20.
Altona No. 2 83, defeated Clifton Park 60.—J. McNeilage, V. Turner, M. Dowdell and V. Stephens: 27-20.
L. Cox, J. Douglas, A. Newton and V. Douglas: 33-21.
P. Gischus, L. Pilcher, M. Woodyard and E. Beyer: 23-19.
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STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

by RON COLEMAN.

SAINTS of the community this week are our Shire councillors who have given their permission for Nev, of the variety bar, to open a slot car track in Altona.

The proposed track should open in about three week's time and although the circuit won't be enormous, the straight will be approximately 32 feet long.

The track will be where Harry Reynolds, the used car dealer used to be (that's right, next to the T.A.B. agency, but rest assured that the T.A.B. will not be laying odds on the outcome of the slot car races).

Slot car racing is a pastime enjoyed by both young and old throughout Australia and for this reason Nev should do good business here in Altona.

Girls might be interested to know that pop singer Normie Rowe is a real keen slot car enthusiast.

Discotheque Check

Commencing this week we have a new feature, a weekly run-down on a discotheque in Melbourne.

If you have a particular disco you would like to see featured just send us a line, or better still, if you have information on any of them ring in.

No. 1—PRINCE ALBERT GEORGE SEBASTIAN

Situated at the top of Exhibition Street in the city this is probably one of Melbourne's most popular discos and if you would like to know how a sardine feels I'd recommend it.

Like all of the discotheques today, the Sebastian has its lights dimmed inside and admission charged is \$1. One thing that the Sebastian has over 10th Avenue (which is in Bourke Street) is the fact that it has three floors compared to the two which have made the Avenue a popular "dive."

The dancing all takes place on the ground floor where the band plays, whilst the second and third floors are for sitting down and drinking coffee and eating. Glass chandeliers and authentic paintings help to provide the atmosphere of the Sebastian era and the design of the building enables the music of the band to carry through all three of its floors.

Opening time at the Sebastian is approximately 8.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and it runs until 2 a.m. and believe me it gets that crowded you can't breathe, leave alone dance.

Unfortunately with the lights dimmed I wasn't sure if I was dancing with a girl or a boy half the time as they all had long hair. I certainly didn't notice any Sharpies and the place was organised very well, but (wait for it!)—COKE, 15c a glass!

GIGGLE

(Overheard at a discotheque). Girl: "Thanks a lot for the dance."

Boy: "Hey! What's with you? I was only trying to get to the Coke machine."

More sad news for Folk fans, Martin Wyndham Read is on his way back to Britain with a whole album of Aussie Folk Songs after his five year stay here.

Martin will visit his home town in Sussex before touring British Folk caverns and attending an audition for a program on the B.B.C.

During his stay here Martin made his living by shearing, painting, singing, droving and cutting moor. Like his mate Brian Mooney, he'll be missed at Traynor's, but not for long as he intends to return as soon as he gets bored in Britain.

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Latest rage at Frank Traynor's Folk and Jazz Club in Exhibition Street are "DANNY AND GORDON," a pair from the British Isles, who are a great pair of singers. Danny Spooner comes from Middlesex, England, whilst Gordon McAtyre is a Scot and as you can imagine they often feud during their songs.

I believe Danny Spooner, in his short life, has travelled tremendously and has been a whaler, deep sea salvage tug captain and a lumber-jack. So just because Folk singers don't receive the publicity that pop singers do, this doesn't mean that they aren't twice the celebrities that some acclaimed artists are.

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Competition Results

Winner of Nev's free record this week is young Robert Davies who isn't afraid to give his candid opinion on the differences between a MOD and a SHARPIE.

Well, here we go—Sharpies are like sheep following each other in what they do, where they go and the gear that they wear (hairs, sandals and short, short, haircuts). It only takes one to set the trend and the rest follow.

Modes are long haired 'Queens' dressing more like girls than boys, with their floral shirts and bell bottom pants, but their ideas are different in that they don't all dress alike.

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THIS WEEK'S COMPETITION

Nev's free record this week will go to the sender of the best nomination for a Sinner in the community. The letter may be humorous or otherwise, but please avoid libel as the best letter received will be published.

DISC DIARY

South Australian group "THE CLEFS" have now settled in Melbourne, however, they now have a new drummer as their old one had to leave the group and return to Adelaide when they decided to stay here.

"The Clefts" were playing at the Sebastian last Saturday night and they're a lot better live than on television, which fails to do them justice. The organist is exceptionally good and the group has its own original way of playing every number.

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When one comes to think of it this has certainly been a good year for South Australian groups for in the past 12 months we have seen the rise of such groups as "THE TWILIGHTS," "THE Y4," "THE CLEFS" and "DUST AND ASHES" (I hope I haven't left out too many other S.A. groups that have made it).

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**ST. EANSWYTHE'S
C.E.B.S.**

St Eanswythe's Church of England Boy's Society continued on their successful path in athletics with a win in the District C.E.B.S. Athletic Sports on Saturday 19.

Only 3 weeks ago they were runners up by one point in the Diocesan C.E.B.S. Athletic Sports. This time they won easily, with 66 points, the next team being Newport with 47 points.

C.E.B.S. District Presentation will be at Christ Church, Newport on Friday November 25, and Altona's break-up will be on Sunday, December 4, beginning with attendance at the 8 a.m. Holy Communion Service at St. Eanswythe's.

A QUESTION

**To all Candidates for
for the coming Federal
Elections.**

Considering that Section 90 of the Constitution enables the Commonwealth Government to make grants to the States for any purpose whatsoever, regardless of whether the matter is considered a State responsibility, will the Candidates answer these two questions:—

- (1) What is your parties policy for the 300,000 mentally retarded persons in Australia?
- (2) If your party forms the next Government will it set up an inquiry into the needs of mentally retarded persons?

Candidates will of course be aware that the mentally retarded are not mentally ill. They need opportunity. They do NOT need Mental Hospitals, but TRAINING CENTRES, Workshops and Hostels, etc. Many throughout Australia have no facilities yet. An inquiry at National level would give the basis for positive policy.

Signed on behalf of
All Mentally Retarded Persons in
Footscray and Districts.
L. W. OSBORNE,
Hon. Secretary "David House",
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Children.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,
Our Council is elected by you and by thee.
They give their services entirely free;
The decisions they make effect us all,
By this our Shire will stand and fall.

It is a difficult job to please everyone,
Sometime their decisions seem only for some;
But look around and you will surely see,
Things that were made for you and for thee.

The roads and parks are nearly all done,
This work alone cost a very great sum;
The Kindergarten and Dentist too,
Are free to some of the lucky few.

The Esplanade is a beautiful sight,
Given a view of the Bay that's right;
The sea no longer comes over the top,
As the Council men rebuilt the lot.

The sign that welcomes you to our Shire,
Would really cost a lot to hire;
So with progressive thought they paid outright,
To make you feel welcome when you come home at night.

The Star is a paper I like very much,
It keeps all the local people in touch;
I am sorry myself that it is not to be,
The Council and Editor in complete harmony.

Now some people think there ought to be,
Referendums each day by you and by thee;
For everything the Council plans,
They want a new vote or a show of hands.

Now I have been here six years and more,
And I have honestly taken down the score;
For the Council I have noted a hundred percent,
And the money they have used has been wisely spent.

So give them a chance and you will see,
At the end of there term what is to be;
If you can do better put up your name,
But I bet the majority want the same men again.

A. H. SHOWELL.

**Concrete Nature
Strips Costly**

It could cost \$7,200 to concrete the nature strips at bus stops in Altona, the Shire Engineer estimates.

Early this month, the council had been asked by a woman how could she or the council prevent bus passengers from destroying her nature strip. A bus stop was right outside her home.

The matter was referred to the engineer and this is his report:

"I wish to report as follows on the suggestion that all nature strips adjacent to bus stops should be concreted.

"On the basis of the average nature strip being 30 sq. yds. in area, the cost of excavating the nature strip, placing F.C.R. bedding and concreting would be approximately \$90 per bus stop.

"If a concrete strip 10 ft. wide were provided between the footpath and the kerb, preferably adjoining a vehicular crossing the cost would be approximately \$25.

"The total number of regular bus stops along existing bus routes where nature strips are involved is approximately 80.

"Therefore if the entire area of all nature strips involved were to be concreted, the cost involved would be \$7,200.

"If concrete strips 10 ft. wide were to be provided, the cost involved would be \$2,000.

"It is considered that a 10 ft. wide strip would prevent damage to nature strips, would be more pleasing in appearance, would be more acceptable to most property owners and would cause less trouble to authorities with services in the nature strip."

The council decided to note the report.

**SCOUT AND CUB
NEWS****SCOUT SECTION**

Ian Grant has been appointed Patrol Leader of Kangaroo Patrol replacing Garry Hartman.

At the last "Court of Honour" Garry was appointed Troop Leader so congratulations and best wishes to these two scouts on their new appointments.

CUB SECTION

Last week Glenn Sellman was presented with his "Leaping Wolf" Badge. Good work Glenn.

On November 20 and 27, six of the Cubs will be attending a Pack Holiday at Olinda and are all very excited at the prospect of a "weekend in the bush."

**SHOP NOT
ALLOWED**

A man's request to move a house out of Blackshaw's Road, and replace it with a shop has been refused by the shire council.

The council refused because the land is zoned residential.

Mr. Domenico Gautullo, of 35 Valerian Avenue, Altona North, had told the council: "I desire to obtain permission to move the house from No. 334 Blackshaws Rd. and build there a shop instead. I will set the house back and adhere to any requirements the Council may decide."

The Shire secretary said: This section of Blackshaws Road is zoned residential in the Shire of Altona Planning Schemes 1958 and in the Master Plan. A commercial area exists near Begonia Avenue, also on the north side of Blackshaws Road.

Another application was granted for No's. 73 and 75 Queen Street.

Messrs Little and Brosnan sought approval of plan of subdivision of land at the corner of Street into two allotments. It was proposed the brick shop, known as number 75 be demolished and that the house known as No. 73 then has a frontage of 83' 3" to Queen Street by a depth of 88' 3" to Bayview Street. A vacant lot known as Lot 1, would then be created in Bayview Street having a frontage of 60' and an area of 5750 sq. ft.

Engineer's Recommendation: The plan would comply with Council requirements and subject to the brick shop being demolished it is recommended that the Council approve and seal such plan of subdivision subject to approval of Statutory Authorities.

The rest of the Pack are looking forward to some interesting stories about their trip when they return.

Mr. Jack Brereton is being admitted to hospital on Monday. Hope your stay will be short and best wishes for a speedy recovery Mr. Brereton.

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WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE AREA

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area during the month of DECEMBER, 1966.

DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET afore mentioned; and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

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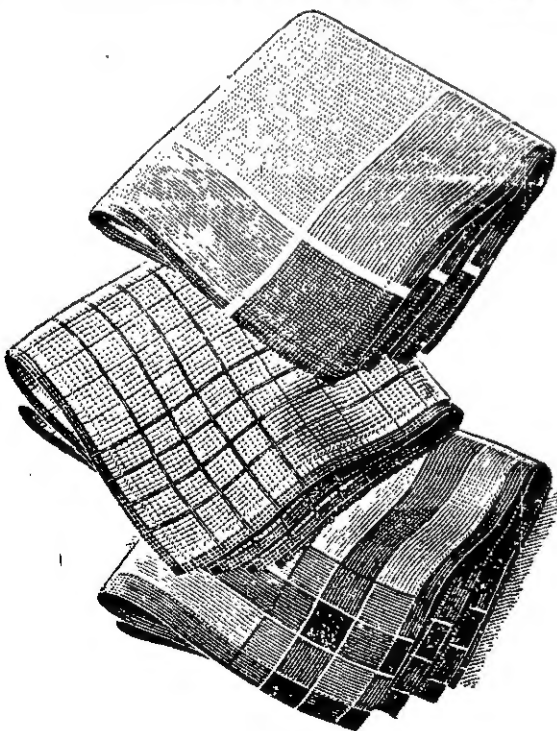
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ALTONA

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ALTONA

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ALTONA

Close to station, shops and beach, good tiled roof W.B. home. Needs painting and some minor repairs. Large high site and godb uying at \$4150.

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ALTONA

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Ideal family home in perfect condition throughout. Comprising three nice bedrooms, large lounge, well appointed kitchen, attractive bathroom. Including wall to wall carpets, light fittings, curtains and blinds. Reasonably priced.

ALTONA

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Five room weatherboard dwelling situated on unbeatable corner position. One minute to station, beach, shops and all amenities. FULL PRICE £4000.

ALTONA

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ALTONA

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ALTONA

Beautiful new brick veneer home on made roads and paths. Contains spacious lounge room, dream kitchen/dining room with wall oven and host of built-in cupboards, three good side bedrooms, all with built-in wardrobes, glorious bathroom, interior toilet. Would suit the most fastidious buyer.

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Rail Cuts Explanation Does Not Please Councillors

A letter to Altona Shire Council explaining cuts in the suburban train service to Altona, has not pleased councillors.

"It's just an excuse," said Cr. A. J. Fisher following is the letter—signed by the Minister of Transport, Mr. E. R. Meagher—

"I refer to your letter of October 11 regarding the train services which operated on the Altona line on Friday, September 23 last.

"The decision to operate emergency services that day was decided upon following advice the Railways Commissioners received from the State Electricity Commission about power restrictions.

"This reduction represented about 50 per cent. of normal services, and as it was essential that the best possible use be made of the power available the logical course was taken of withdrawing services entirely on the St. Kilda, Port Melbourne, Altona, Upfield and Alamein lines where an alternative means of transport to those districts generally exists.

"I understand that private buses ran as usual from Altona on Friday, September 23, linking up with rail at Footscray and North Williamstown. Greatly reduced services were planned for other lines and show specials were limited to the minimum number of trains required to obtain the maximum movement of passengers.

"Station staff and running personnel not required because of the restrictions were booked off duty for the day.

"I think it is only fair to mention that the situation regarding the availability of power was a very confused one. On the Friday morning, after the reduced

services had begun to operate, the Commissioners were advised that sufficient power was available to resume normal services, but it was not practicable to quickly round up sufficient staff, who had been booked off, to make use of the 55 trains located at outstations.

"However, as the day advanced, services gradually improved although naturally they did not regain normality. Limited services resumed on the St. Kilda, Port Melbourne, Alamein (local service, Camberwell - Alamein only) and Altona (local service from Newport only) lines and during the evening peak it was also found possible to run better services on all lines.

"I would like to add that the Commissioners very much regret the inconvenience experienced by rail patrons on this occasion, they dislike making cuts in services due to a difficult and changing situation brought about by circumstances outside their control, and I must agree that the best arrangements were made for the majority of rail passengers."

Cr. Fisher told the council while it was debating the reception of the letter, that while it may have been true that there was a form of alternative public transport, it was insufficient to cater for the needs of Altona. "Altona seems to have received the wrath of the Minister—Altona was cut off.

"I'm dissatisfied with the reply.

"And the service is still not good enough."



KOORRINGAL GOLF

Saturday's aggregate stableford played at Koorringal Golf Club resulted in a win for K. Beasley and I. Wright, 71 points, on a countback from G. Vandenbergh and G. Rich.

On Sunday the club's four-somes championship was played over 36 holes and was won by R. Slater and P. Boyle. Congratulations to Bob and Peter. Bogey competition was won by M. Calaz (9), 3 up, from K. Lefevre (7), 1 down.

ASSOCIATES

Results of the stroke event played by Koorringal Golf Club Associates on Tuesday, November 22, are as follows—

A GRADE: Mrs. V. Serong (18), net 74.

B GRADE: Mrs. N. Page (33), net 72.

Trophy for non-winners was won by Mrs. M. Logan (29), on a countback from Mrs. P. Bodin (36), net 75.

Beware of Snakes

CHILD BITTEN IN SECOND AVENUE, ALTONA NORTH

Ten minutes after four-year-old William Pollock returned home from kindergarten last Monday afternoon he was bitten by a snake when playing less than three feet from the back door of his parents' home at 49 Second Avenue, Altona North.

Playing with him was his three-year-old sister, Karelene. The first the children's mother knew of the incident was when William came in to show her his sore and swollen arm. By this time the snake had disappeared.

Mrs. Pollock took William to Williamstown Hospital where he was admitted and kept overnight. Doctors said a large snake was indicated and they suspected a tiger snake.

A week or so previously a small snake was seen by the Pollocks' next door neighbour.

Mrs. Pollock said her property and the one next door are kept clear of grass, and although they have thoroughly searched their yards they have not found the snakes.

Their side of Second Avenue is well built on, but on the other side there are a number of vacant allotments.

"Leaflets in Letter-boxes Legal"

Altona residents will most probably get no respite from the spate of un-asked advertising material in the letter-boxes.

Concerned by the "filling up of private letter-boxes," the Shire council asked the Post-Master General, Mr. A. S. Hulme, what could be done about it.

Mr. Hulme has written back—"My inquiries concerning the placing of advertising material in letter-boxes, referred to in your letter of September 23, have now been completed. I should be explained that while householders provide letter-boxes primarily for the reception of their mail, I am afraid the postal regulations do not preclude their use for the delivery of advertising and other material by private individuals.

"Inquiries in the Altona area did not disclose any instances where postmen have been prevented from delivering mail to letter-boxes already containing circulars and other similar material. The council's interest in bringing this matter to my notice is greatly appreciated and the councillors may be assured that the matter will be kept under notice to ensure that postal deliveries are not impeded."

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ALTONA. — Excellent investment, BV property as two flats or ideal for the larger family. Some furniture included, will return 16 gns. per week. Bargain at £4695.

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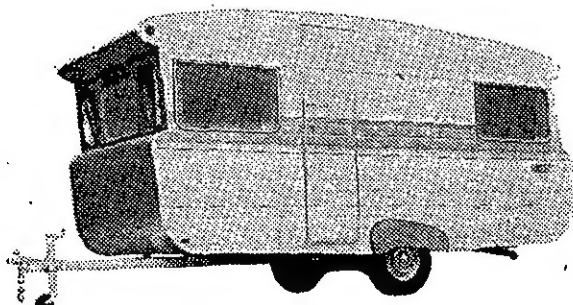
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